





**Existing Dikes** 

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Project Name: Channel Improvement, AR, IL, KY, MS, MO, TN; MR&T Construction

Authority: 1928 Flood Control Act, as amended.

**Location and Description:** The Memphis District portion of the project limits is defined by the Mississippi River from Cairo, Illinois (mile 953.8 AHP), to the mouth of the White River (mile 599.0 AHP), approximately 355 river miles, of which 229 miles are located adjacent to Arkansas. In addition, the project limits include the right bank of the Ohio River from its confluence with the Mississippi River to Mound City, Illinois, approximately 7 miles. The plan of improvement consists of stabilizing the banks of the Mississippi River to a desirable alignment and obtaining the most efficient flow characteristics for flood control and navigation by means of revetments, dikes, and improvement dredging.

**Status and Proposed Operations:** In FY 2006 there will be placement of 1.06 miles of revetments along the river, completion of two dikes and the initiation and completion of seven dikes.